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# EDITORIAL NOTES.

Victims of sun stroke are coming to the front again.

GOVERNOR Cornell's support of Conkling is decidedly lukewarm,

PLATT has achieved a national reputation-as the the tail to another man's kite.

the Senate, we will bet a button he will Transcript. not resign next time.

Tue Collier white lead works were about half a million dollars.

The Post-Dispatch says nothing but burnt brandy and democratic votes can finger once.—Cambridge Tribune. save Conkling. It must be a desperate

THE Globe-Democrat virtually concedes the defeat of Conkling, but it is quite likely it is merely "hedging" so as to be right in either event.

The opponents of Conkling and Platt do not expect to concentrate on the first or second day's balloting but aim to let the stalwarts exhaust themselves

Southern Texas was visited by a destructive hurricane Saturday night. A number of houses were blown down in Bell and McLennan counties and one woman killed and several persons more or less injured.

THE governor has commissioned J. A. Wickham, as colonel, J. H Kinnear Lieutenant-Colonel, and G. D. Gray, as Major of the Second Regiment, National Guards of Missouri, to rank from the 23rd inst.

The committee appointed by the governor to settle with the state treasurer for the years 1877 and 1878, which has been in session at Jefferson City for some days, has discovered that a number of important vouchers are missing.

Some days ago a requisition was made on Gov. Crittenden for Col. John T. Crisp, of Kansas City, tor a murder alleged to have been committed in Texas in 1863. The requisition being informal it was not honored by Governor Crittenden.

That was an amusing mistake made by Friday's Post Dispatch when it announced with startling head lines the defalcation of J. G. Thompson, Sergeant at-Arms of the House of Representatives as a "Rotten Radical." It happens that Thompson is a democratand late chairman of the democratic state central committee of Ohio. The Post Dispatch very gracefully apologizes.

THE United Hebrew charities held its anniversary on the 29th. The president's report showed \$47,089 expended during the year. There were 2,009 applicants for relief. The committee sent 153 persons to Europe and 53 persons to interior points. The committee on free burial interred 40 adults and 14 children. Receipts during the year \$78,126. Total expenditures \$63,108.

# DECORATION DAY.

# Its Observance at Various Points.

We regret very much that owing to the general apathy manifested Kirksville took no public part in the decoration day ceremonies so generally observed throughout the country.

AT ST. LOUIS. The National cemetry at Jefferson Barracks was visited, where speeches were made, a salute fired and the graves of the fallen, on both sides, strewn with flowers.

# AT NEW YORK.

The day was observed with more than the usual display, and immense crowds assembled at Union. Madison and Washington Squares, where the processions were formed. It was estimated that 100,000 men were in line. The ceremonies in Brooklyn were also of an imposing nature.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

The day was generally observed at all the cemetries. Special services were held at Washington Monument in front of Independence hall, and there was a firing party at the grave of Gen. Meade in Laurel Hill cemeterv.

AT GETTYSBURG. There were at least 15,000 strangers present and hundreds of the old veterans went over the ground. The ora-

tor of the day was Hon. Julius C. Burroughs, of Michigan. AT COLUMBUS.

After the decoration ceremonies a fountainsurmounted by a bronze statue of Samuel M. Smith, surgeon general of Ohio during the war was unveiled.

IN CHICAGO. Many banks and business houses closed and the day was generally ob-

### SCISSOR GRAPHICS.

selves that the bay of Tunis is not a Bomb-bey.—Pittsburg Telegraph. Carlyle's niece is half inclined to spell Froude's name with an a.-Elmira Free Press.

What is the most toothsome eaten with the shell on? Did you say dough nuts?—Lowell Courier.

What is vinegar without a mother? Ir Conkling should be returned to It is an orphan and very poor,—Boston

A China service—Buddhist worship. Richmond Baton. A China service— -Prof. Co's at Harvard.-Cambridge burned Friday night. Estimated loss Tribune. A China service-washee

It is better to hit the nail on the head twice than it is to hit the nail on the

The fashion editor who goes raving in this weather about black cashmere suits being in style needs muzzlin'-Pittsburg Telegraph.

Said the general to the major: "What is your rank, sir?" and the major re-plied: "I am major, general."—Sumer-

What did Shakespea-!!!!!!!!! Heav ens! that lightning struck close. Watching us, aint you Prov ?-Modern Argo.

The reporter who was requested to write up the death of two murderers, said he'd "see 'em hanged first." -Bos-

There being warm weather, it is about time to discover that the ice crop was spoiled by the frost. A Frenchman in business here ad-

vertises that he has a "chasm" for an apprentice. He had looked up the word "opening" in the dictionary .-Alta California.

Where did the gas man meter?-Boston Times. In the cellar, of course. -Van Buren County Journal. The English Sparrow-"Have I

driven all the other birds from this town? Well, I should twitter."-Cou-

Salvini presented his "Macbeth" dagger to his friendly critic of the Traveller, and the scribe's fellow workers now address him with great respect for they know it is a dagger that they see before them.—Lowell Courier.

"Fritz" Emmet says he has signed the pledge a hundred times. It's no use, however . "All signs fail in 'dry'

Princess Stephanie going into hysteries at her wedding over an American "masher" is a little the the thinnest of all the thin things of the day. Roscoe Conkling hasn't been near Vienna.—Boston Post.

Why is it that so few can smoke a cigar decently or gracefully?—New York Express. Don't know how 'tis with other tolks, but our salary is no so large as Garfield's .- Oil City Der-

The Philadelphia News says: The demand for planks two inches thick is now very active. They are to be sawed into bottoms for strawberry boxes.

Ingersoll draws larger crowds than any other lecturer, and the Louisville Courier Journal says he will bob up serenly with the largest crowd hereafter.

To Mr. H. Vennor, Canada: Dear Sir-If you have such a thing as a belated snow storm lying around; loose, please forward at once, C. O. D. and oblige yours, etc. P. S.—Put a small chunk of blizzard in it.-Norriston Herald.

The question which divides the house of commons just now is, which shall we have, Statute law, Common law, or Bradlaugh-Transcript. When the editor of the Tribune gets over there it will have Whitelaw .-- Lowell Courier.

If Jay Cooke and Jay Gould get to operating at the same time and nobody to oppose them but J. Keene, no telling how many Blue Mondays and Black Fridays may be hatched from this nest of Jays.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

The man said he couldn't hire the applicant. Said the young man: "I can prove that I'm perfectly honest." "Yes, I know." said the other. "That's the trouble, you see I'm in the coal business.-Boston Post.

A Kentucky boy while playing base Bosten Post.

A Philadelphia man was fined \$27 in that city for kissing a girl on the street. In this city he would have had to pay \$500. We believe in making 'em pay what a thing 's worth.

A girl with fiat feet like a fritter. Couldent find any shoes that would fit her:

But she tried on a "ten." Of the size made for men. "Did they fit?" do you ask. "We should titter.

The chief end of a minister—the reverend .- Cambridge Tribune. The chief end of some ministers we should think. was the never end .- Elevated Railway Journal. Most of them hanker after the yearly stipend .- Baltimore Every Saturday. Justly, too, when they prepare you for your latter end .- Somerville Journal. Upon their stipend they must depend, and it behoveth us not to tarn our defend to the truths for which contend.-Cambridge Tribune. they contend.—Ca Will this ever end.

The following bit of Paris gossip was The following bit of Paris gossip was in a letter from a young American to his father: "All the theaters and many the had an unfortunate season and has kind has been reported from any other the had an unfortunate season and has of the churches are now open every He had an unfortunate season and has kind has been report Sunday in this city."—Brooklin Argus. been sued by several leading singers.

## STATE ITEMS.

Kansas City has a natatorium. A universalist church is to be organ-

Marion county grange meets at Palmyra, June 2, at 10:30 a. m. H. J. Loyd, a Kansas City stenograph-

er, has removed to Chillicothe. Meeting to institute a fair will be held at Palmyra, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Fine coal has been struck at Odessa. J. R. Barrett has started a large cheese factory at Sedalia. County Sunday school celebration at

Edina, July 4th. A new high school building is being seriously discussed at Edina.

Pattonburg will soon have a furni-ture factory employing 30 men. The reorganization of the publishers' association of southeast Missouri is proposed.

The town of Bismark, St Francois county has declared to disincorporate. Reports of damage to wheat by the chinch bug in Missouri are greatly ex-

A new presbyterian church built by railroad men was dedicated last Sun-

H. C. Baker, of Sedalia, has invented a new brick machine-a great improvement in every respect over previous

The St. L. & S. F. company has finished the grade between Joplin and Short Creek and the iron will be laid by July The M. P. is going to lay a third rail oetween Independence and Kansas City in order to do narrow gauge business Joe Todd, an old miner in the Joslin

eph Sechtem and Albert Drentel, the men suspected of murdering Frank Spalding and old man Drentel. Goy, Crittenden has decided to refuse

he requisition from Texas for Col. phis. The people of Play county are organ-

izing secret societies to resent the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the T. J. Benhalder, of Moberly accident-

ly shot himself in the leg Thursday night while drawing his pop on a fel-

ings and machine shops. Sheriff Davis, of Wayne county, who was shot by the outlaws, did not die; the juging of our county judges for

or Hatten is recovering. The extension of the Texas & St. Louis narrow gauge from Taxarkana to Cairo, Ills., is a certainty. The line will touch New Madrid, and work will be begun at Criro, New Madrid, and Malden.

A revival has been running at Marshall eleven weeks, with no sign of stopping. It is conducted by Rev. Mr Buchannan and resulted in eighty con-

The townships in Sahne county will hold primaries June 11. to elect five delegates from each to attend a county convention at Marshall, June 13, to consider the court house question.

Sheriff Toel, of Nodaway county, has changed his mind, and will hang the Talbot boys in Private. Only a select crowd will see the show. Charles, one of the boys has added to his crime by writing a poem.

Breckenridge which has always rolled | Baptist. up from 40 to 60 democratic majority on nesday chose a republican marshal by 134 majority, and three out of four of the aldermen, who were democrats, slipped through on personal popularity.

# CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The Anschutz Brewery, at Keokuk Ia., burned on Thursday before the engines reached the scene.

A. J. Sandifer, a wealthy farmer near Dallas, Texas, suicided in his barn on Thursday morning; cause not developed.

G. P. Rogers, a young man of good ball, Sunday, was struck by lightening. He was very fortunate
that it wasn't the ball that hit him.

All the prisoners at the new jail, Tyler, Texas, managed to escape on Thursday night through the carelessness of the guard on duty.

Four children of Andrew Sears, a farmer at West Jefferson, Madison county, Ohio, set fire to a barn on Thursday, and perished in the flames.

Mrs. Egler, of Pittsburg. attempted to start a fire with kerosene on Thursday. It resulted in the burning of the Louse, and roasting to death of one child. Iulius Mays a waiter in a Leadville

lunch saloon, was shot and mortally wounded by Ed.Fitzpatrick, a railroad take a meal.

goods store, robbing the safe of \$15,000. and afterwards set fire to the place Max Strakosch has made an assign-

night and burglarized Talbott's dry

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sullivan County.

Free Press.

The temperance people are making grand preparations for their pic-nic ere on the Fourth.

The physicians of Unionville are taking steps to organize a Medical So-

The first quarterly meeting of the Sticklerville circuit court will be held at the Elm Grove school house, June 11th and 12th. On Sunday the meeting will be held in the grove and will be a "basket meeting." All are invited to attend.

Jack Koons, of Linneus, Mo., in-Jack Koons, of Linneus, Mo., intends to locate a first-class lumber neighbors, came to town Monday to yard at Haley City, in the western part attend the show. She had \$135 in bills of the county A part of his lumber is here and will be hauled out by wagon pocketbook, and the pocketbook was to Haley City. He will only haul enough to do until the Q., M. & P. track is laid to that place.

Sullivan Standard. An adjourned term of the Circuit Court will be begun in Milan, on Tues- late. day, May 31st. The term will be held for the trial of the case of Burgess vs. Mumford, for an alleged slander upon Judge Burgess published in the Kansas City Times. A bench warrant was issued against Dr. Mumford at the last D. Christy will preside in this case. In addition thereto there will be tried the writ of quo warranto issued on behalf region, was seriously hurt at Short writ of quo warranto issued on behalf creek. Thursday, by fall into a shaft 50 of Messrs. Wolf and Payne against the

Revellle. Rev. Thos. J. Musgrove, of the Al-

Harper, the greenback orator, disappointed a number of that faith by fail- lucky? ing to put in an appearance here Sat-urday evening. This is the second or third time he has been advertised in our county and failed to meet the ap-pointment.

The Wabash railroad should take up its track below Glenwood and build it straight to above the fair grounds in Lancaster, and then consolidate the three denotes a new at Lancaster. And also the Kerosene Lamp, and urday evening. This is the second or

"What is fame after all?" plaintively asks the Wilmington Every Evening
It's the poor man's hewspaper porous

It's the poor man's hewspaper poro and forty agrees of land for depot build- forward the enterprise, which now be gins to look like business.

The all absorbing theme at present is and although wounded dangerously his contempt, by Judge Treat at St. Louis chances for recovery are good. Collect- Elsewhere we print different articles on the subject, which are fair statements and cover the whole ground. making further comment at present nunecessary. The situation is a highly interesting if not serious one, and where the dilemma will end is hard to tell. We can only watch, wait and hope for the best.

# Detmocrat.

Capt, Lem, Shields whilem editor of the Reveille, has been appointed to a smoking on the streets. Some of our long. position in the Interior department. The captain's friends here will be glad

to hear of his promotion. The first wool marketed in this city this season was brought in last Saturday. Now that the farmers have nearly all finished corn planting, the wool

trade will be lively for awhile. Last Sunday came near being a "blue" day among the church going and I took the first chance to inform They are like a promisory note with people of this city. It so happened him of the order. He laughed, and out a date. Some chap will soon strike

William Kessler was convicted be fore Squire Knott, last Monday, of carrying concealed weapons, and fined one dollar and costs, the costs amounting to four dollars and thirty-five cents, Experience is a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

# Patnam County.

(Republican.)

On Tuesday last Burl Hunter, of this township, was leading a pair of horses into a barn one of the animals stumbled and fell upon him breaking his right leg just above the airkle. Dr. Ruby was called and dressed the injured limb.

On Wednesday morning of last week the residence of Perry Wyckoff, in the north part of this township, was entirea spark from the kitchen fire lodged in | was favorably impressed with the perthe shingles on the roof of the main sonal liberty, in and around Shrevebuilding, as when first discovered the fire was on the outside. A strong breeze was blowing at the time, and, notwithstanding Perry worked like a trooper, it got away with him. He succeeded in saving a small portion of his household goods, but the greater portion were burned. His loss will amount to about \$1,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$500. He will rebuild at

# (New Century.)

Mr. W. H. Carr, of Mendota, called on Saturday, and gave us an item. He says there is a small worm eating Mr. Perkins' meadow in that neighborhood. The worm came from no one employe, for allowing a colored man to knows where, and seemed to multiply very rapidly until a sufficient number accumulated to entirely destroy the A gang of desperadoes rode into meadow by eating up root and branch.

Mountain Home, Arkansas, Monday
The worm is a small greenish one, something like a young tobacco worm with 12 legs. This description does not fill ever it is, Mr. Carr says it is very de-

### Macon County.

Republican. The Macon Gun Club won the first prize at the State tournament, just held at St. Louis. The team from Ma-con consisted of J. M. London, Sam Hanley, — Tate and Wm. Forcht. They shot 39 out of 40 birds. There were fifteen teams of four each present.

Macon took the lead. Much complaint is made in the western part of the county, because of the failure of the County Court to take action towards building a bridge over the Chariton. People on both sides are compelled to go over almost impassable roads to Hammock's mills, five ty demand that a bridge should be built not far from the H. & St. J. R. R.

in an outside pocket of her dress. A thief relieved her of the pocketbook, took out the greenbacks and threw the balance aside. Mrs. Miller recovered the pocketbook, checks and notes, but the money had commenced to circu-

One Mr. Mayfield, an elderly gentleman and farmer, was around on the show ground Monday. He came across the man who was putting twenty dol-lar bills in small boxes of figs and then generously gave the choice of poxes to the by-standers for five dollars. Mr. term of court, but he being in New Mayfield saw the corner of the bill York service was not then obtained. Stick out, and bought the box for five dollars. He obtained ten cents worth and gave bond for his appearance for trial at the adjourned term. Hon, A.

### Schuyler County.

Excelsior. Carpenters are so busy in Laneaster

The sharp competition among the merchants of Laneaster and Glenwood had run the price of wool up to 25 and exandria college, is in our city, endeav-oring to work up an interest in the it is worth in St. Louis, and 5 or 6 ct. 27 cents per lb.-3 to 5 cents more than more than the merchants of the sur rounding counties are paying. Who says the Schuyler wool raisers are not

in the way of keeping up depots that s now necessary.

# From the Washington Capital.

Talking about those times right afness again. The town was held by bath" hangs in thousands of home gotten the order, and some three or a family, and perhaps save consider-four had been shot down in cold blood able expense and trouble. "In the up to the wharf, I saw Maj, Duffie of ment. Better replace it with We'll dently going to land. I noticed that own gather on the one next door. he was smoking as he stepped ashore. Take 'em all down and pack 'em away. that there was no preaching in any of the churches in the morning, except Baptist.

said: "C pshaw! That'll do well enough to play on boys and old women; but it wont do on me, Vest.' I cautioned him again, feeling sure there would be trouble in the camp it any of those darky sentinels should see him. walked up into town, he smoking all the time, and got along well enough. head, observed, Duffie surveyed the muzzle of that in-strument about a second and a half. gaze of currosity. "Where's that man? and then he dropped. 'Tramp out de asked the engineer. "What man?' spanks' was order number two, the said the tramp. "The man 1 struck,' amused observer of this episode, but had nothing to say till we got off a few you the man? "Not as I remember." feet, when I meekly asked: 'Duffie, port; but I tell you, gentlemen, there

LONDON , ONT., May 27 .- Up to midnight 68 interments took place at Mount Pleasant cemetery, 25 at St. Peter's Ro man catholic burying ground, 49 at Woodland Cemetery, and 38 in the country. Two features in connection with the catastrophe are provoking no up little comment. One of these is the rapacity of the cabmen who took advantage of the number of tunerals to make exorbitant charges for the use of them vehicals, and the other the apathy of the Middlesex county officials and proprietors of the wrecked steamer, in the matter of contributing to the recovering of the bodies of the victims. Tele grams proffering pecuniary aid have that of the Army worm, or we should been received by the mayor. Among conclude that was what it is. What others Dun, Wyman, & Co., New York send a check for a handsome amount.

> Pretty window curtains are made of cheese cloth and edged with lace.

# Standing Alone.

The baby is standing all 'loney!" The children shout in their glee-And father and mother and aunty Must hurry and come to see. So baby—the cute little darling!— Is put through the wonderful feat, And fondled and kissed and commend-

For being so smart and sweet.

With the cunningest air of triumph She stands in the midst of us all-While the outstretched arm of her mother Is ready to save a fall.

And whenever the little one totters

Tis very fine fun-thinks the baby-This frolic of standing alone! Ah! many a time in the future She'll long for the aid of that arm, When the love and care of a mother No longer can shield her from harm

Around her is hastily thrown.

For oft when our need is the sorest, There's no one to whom we can turn— And standing alone is a lesson

ness

Tis hard for a woman to learn. And often and over, my baby, Before life's long journey is gone You will yearn in your hours of weak-

For something to lean upon. When the props upon which you depended Are taken away or o'erthrown.

You will find it wearisome, baby-So wear isome! standing alone.

-[Mrs, M. P. Handy.

### "Mottoes."

It is a solemn fact that nine-tenths of those people who spent three years in putting up such household mottoes as 'God Bless Our Home,' "Feed My Sheep, "Bless My Lambs," and so on down to "Forget Me Not," have spent that one cannot be hired to do a little the last two in taking them dewn and feet deep.

Track laying on the Kansas City
Fort Scott & Gulf railroad into Springfield, Mo., is finished, and the first train
passed over on Wednesday.

At Hillsbore the jury acquitted Jos
At Hillsbore the jury acquitted Jos
Revelle.

At Hillsbore the jury acquitted Josit was discovered that blessings wouldn't come without hard work and lots of planning. "Feed My Sheep" does very well for a motto for those who depend upon the Director of the Poor, but the rest of us know what groceries and provisions cost. We have got to feed ourselves, and all bills are cash at the

three depots - one at Lancaster, when worked in three colors and fram-A coal meeting having been called one at Glenwood and one at the ed in gilt, it would beat a chromo of for last Monday night, quite a number junction in one. A big town worth the Yosemite Valley all hollow. "Shut has no significance at all, and should have never appeared as a motto. one will forget you if you are like the rest of the world. Let us replace these meaningless words with: "Remember Those Carpet Tacks.

"Honor thy Father and Mother ter the war," said Senator Vest the seems to have played out entirely as a other day, "we certainly did have a motto, and can no longer be found at branch establishment of heldown in the fancy stores. What is now want-Shreveport. Such a reign of terrorism ed is a card reading; "Give the Old I never saw, and never expect to wit- Folks a Show." "Remember the Sabcolored troops. There were about where the old man goes fishing, the 100,000 bales of cotton there at the mother darns stockings, and the chiltime, and orders had been issued against dren play ball and marbles all day smoking on the streets. Some of our long, "Remember your Water Tax," men, through force of habit, had for- would be far more appropriate for such for having a cigar in their mouths. Sweet By-and-by" reads very well, but One day, as a New Orleans packet came there is too much chance for dissapointthe lost cause, one of the bravest dev- all Gather on the Veranda after Supils that ever breathed, and he was evi- per. If you have no veranda of your

He Demed It. The locomotive of a Harlem milk train the other day struck a man who till suddenly a big negro stepped out was laying crossways on the track. The from behind a corner, and leveling his train was stopped and backed up, and, musket about five feet from Duffie's instead of the mangled remains the en-Drop dat cigah! gineer found a man standing on the unusket meanwhile keeping its unpleas-ant position. Duffie tramped. 'Tramp Did you hit a man?" "Yes," said the out dose uddah spanks! again com- engineer. "I knocked a man off right number the darkey. 'Dat's enough, here and he went up against that Now you can move along.' I was an freight car." "Didn't see him. When "Just now. Aren't "Didn't I knock you off the track? vou did but you can examine me and see." The fellow's head and shoulders were severely bruised and bleeding. is more solid argument in a loaded gun | When asked how he received the injurthan all the decisions of the Supreme les he said: "Well, I don't exactly know, but I thought I fell off the freight One Hundred and Eighty Funerals As he walked away he sang out: "Much happened. Detroit Free Press.

# Sensible Suggestion.

Macon Register.

The Globe-Democrat is certainly doing no good to its party, or obtaining credit to itself, in its zeal to defend Conkling by reviving old charges against the president. The past is bur-ied, and Gen. Garfield has been vindiated by the people from old scanda's, and there may be as honest difference of opinion as to the present complications without ill-tempered assaults.

The mysterious murder of Alex. Arnold in Montgomery, Ark., has been investigated, and it is found that he was the victim of a vendetta, having at one time belonged to a gang of illicit distillers.

McDonald Lyon's from an overdose of morphine administered for cramps by Mrs. Ducat, the wife of Lyon's brother's partner, whose infatuation led her to follow the young man.

# THE TUG OF WAR!

First Ballot in the N. Y. Legislature!

Conkling 35 Votes and Platt Only 29!

Eighty-one Votes Necessary to a Choice.

The Assembly Vote. ALBANY, May 31 .- At 12 o'clock the Speaker announced that, under order of the house, it would now proceed to vote for a U. S. Senator in place of Roscoe Conkling, resigned. Each member as his name was called named his candidate. The vote stood as follows: Conkling 26, Jacobs 47, Wheeler 15, Crowley 5, Cornell 6, Wadsworth 2, Rogers 8, Miller 1, Evarts 2, Edick 1, Folger 2, White 2, Chapman 1, Tre-maine 2, Fenton 1, Ward 1, Pomeroy 1,

Dutcher 1, Alvard 2. No candidate received a majority, and the House then proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Platt. The vote stood as follows: Depew, 14; Kernan, 47; Platt, 21; Folger, 6; Lapham 6; Cornell 12; Crowley. 3: Evarts. 5: Morton. 2: Miller. 3: Francis. 1: Pomeroy. 1: Wadsworth. 2: Tremaine. 2: Rogers. 1: Choate. 1: The chair announced that having failed to give a majority for either candidate that fact will be entered on the journal of the House and legislative

## business will be proceeded with.

The Senate Vote. ALBANY, May 31.-In the Senate when the hour of noon arrived it proceeded to vote for United States Senator in the place of Thos. C. Platt, resigned. The vote stood as follows: Thos. C. Platt, 8; Chauncey M. Derew, 7; Francis Kernan, 7; Warner Miller. Sherman S. Rogers, 1; Eldridge Lapham 2; Joseph A. Choate and Judge Noah Davis 2; Wm. A. Wheeler, 1; Geo. H. Harper, 1. The Senate then voted for a successor to fill the short term in place of Roscoe Conkling. vote stood as follows: Conkling: 9; Sherman S. Rogers, 5; John C. Jacobs, 6; Geo. B. Bradley, 1; Charles J. Folger, 2; Gov. Cornell, 3; Wm. A. Wheeler, 4; Theodore M. Pomeroy, 2. No one receiving a ma-

# jority the Senate adjourned.

Anti-Conkling Hopes. ALBANY, May 31 .- The Post's Albany special says the anti-Conklingites will ittempt no concentration until after the Conkling votes melt away. In such a case it is probable that the administration men may have eighty-one votes and may elect two candidates. although it is yet too early to predict any such result. Carpenter says Conkling's iron clad votes will stay by him to the end. Senator Robertson says he should not be surprised if an actual election is held before the week is over.

# Support for Conkling.

WASHINGTON, May 26,-Ex-Speaker, Randall has gone to Albany to advise the democrats in regard to Mr. Conkling in the contest there. He received numerous telegrams from New York democrats on the subject of democratic policy, and finally concluded to go on the ground himself. He favors getting one democratic senator if that can be accomplished and next to that, preventing election by this legislature. If, however, the election is forced, Randall prefers sending Conkling back to any republicans. If it comes to a choice of republicans, the democrats will no doubt support Conkling. This is urged by every democratic senator and representative who has been asked his opinion, and several democratic senators have gone to New York to impress

# this party on their party.

Securing Signatures. ALBANY, May 26,-The stalwarts do not show this morning much progress in securing signatures for the caucus. ly destroyed by are. It is supposed that take a tresh cigar? I don't think he the engineer persisted "I don't think It is said by those who claim to know they have only forty-seven signatures and others say they have only thirtyfive. The paper is not shown to any one in a way to exhibit the numbers of the signers, so no one can say positively how many have signed. Addison A. Keys, editor of the Morning Ex-As he walked away he sang out: "Much press, who the other day wrote and obliged to you for telling me how it published an article in his paper critiensing the policy of Conkling taking the field in behalf of his own return to the Senate, this morning announces his resignation of the position of editor of that paper. There is still talk of depending upon the Democrats to break the deadlock when it comes, but the leading Democrats insist they will stand firm by the Democratic candidates as long as they remain legislators.

> A bill in equity has been filed in the Philadelphia courts by the city solicitor against the trustees of the gas works, charging fraud and mismanagement and the use of funds for political and ther purposes.

McDonald Lyon of Chicago died at